

The WOMAN'S Page

Fluvanna Women Meet in Reeder Home

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Roy Reeder.

Mrs. Alton Millikin gave a short talk on "Juvenile Delinquency." The members were informed of the county-wide bake show and were urged to send entries.

Mrs. Davis of San Antonio will conduct another leathercraft session at Fluvanna on Thursday, October 7. Members were urged to bring their information for the annual report to the next meeting of the group. Mrs. Beque Forehand, Mrs. Morris Miller and Mrs. Roy Reeder were appointed as a nominating committee.

Miss Piehl presented an interesting demonstration on cereals and the various ways in which they can be used.

Cake, punch and rice crispy candy were served to the following: Misses Bouye Forehand, Morris Miller, Roy Reeder, Wayland Madala, Alton Millikin, J. E. Jones, Henry Flournoy, C. N. Answorth and Miss Mary Louise Piehl.

Fluvanna club will meet with Mrs. Morris Miller on October 8.

Fidels Class Installs New Officers at Social

Phoebe Samway Hated Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Swartzell for a business and social meeting with Mrs. Zada Taylor as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with the class group singing the class song, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Leon Wren.

After a thoughtfully business session, Miss Ruby Bruton conducted a very impressive installation service when the following officers were installed: Mrs. Bryan Jordan, president; Mrs. Colbie Pugh, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Pugh, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Babb and Mrs. O. L. Babb, group captains; Mrs. T. G. Goss, reporter; Mrs. Leon Wren, leader; and Mrs. J. L. Fargason, assistant leader.

The ladies served a lovely plate to the following attendants: Misses Thelma Hias, Eunice Weatherbee, Verlae Gortman, Ruth Hill, Irene Newton, Dimple Stokes, Henry & Kelley, W. J. Thurston, Vivian Goss, Dan Barton, Melba Laddford and Leona Weatherbee.

A wonderful idea of a grand jury is one that returns a verdict of "Not guilty."

Saturday Breakfast Honors Bride-Elect

Engagement and approaching marriage of Johnnie LeMond was announced Saturday morning at a breakfast in the home of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid. Miss LeMond is to be married October 16 to Ernest William Babb Jr.

Nosegays of fragrant flowers and lace were attached to cards bearing the names of the couple and the date set for their wedding. Place cards were decorated with wedding ribbons. Guests wrote advice to the bride-elect in a small paper lace bride's book.

Small white asters centered the table and completed the bridal theme in decorations throughout the home.

Host gift to the bride-to-be was a place setting of sterling silver.

The honoree wore a black crepe frosted dress with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. J. E. LeMond and Mrs. E. W. Babb, mothers of the couple, wore white carnation corsages.

Other guests were Mrs. J. W. Headstream, Mrs. Maurice Kelley, Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. Pat Wiman of Lubbock, Mrs. Ison Joyce, Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Stokes, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Polly Harpole, Bonnie Jones and Tippy Burns.

Miss LeMond attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene after graduation from Snyder High School. Mr. Babb is a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.



COLLEGE GIRL with a high fashion I. Q. models a date dress that scores tops for evening extra curricular activities. Designed by Louella Ballerino in blue grass velveteen and piccolay calico print, the three-piece cotton costume has a quaintly-styled blouse and wrap-around skirt, split to reveal a petticoat pocket above the dust ruffle. The petticoat becomes a skirt itself when the velveteen skirt is removed.

Calvin Eades Weds New Mexico Girl

Joyce Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Calvin Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades of the Ira community, were married at the home of her parents, last Wednesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Wiley, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Her only attendants were Mary Bacon, who wore a navy crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Martin, mother of the bride, wore a black dress, and Mrs. Eades, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress. Both wore pink carnation corsages. Ray Veach was best man.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades, Arnold, Doyle and Juanita Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veach and Mary Bacon.

The bride is a graduate of Hobbs High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ira High School.

The couple will make their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, where both are employed.

At the reception following the ceremony the three-tier wedding cake, topped with miniature bridal figures and decorated with white rosebuds, was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom.

Eserudoma Class Installs New Officers

Eserudoma Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Davis Shaw Tuesday evening of last week.

Following opening prayer by Mrs. E. K. Shepherd, Mrs. Evelyn Weller presided during three business sessions when Mrs. T. D. Wiman was elected first vice president.

Mrs. W. R. Bell gave an interesting history of the Eserudoma Class, which was organized in the young people's department. Later the class was divided, at which time part of the class took the Bible belonging to the Eserudoma Class and remained in the young people's department. The remainder of the class carried the name "Eserudoma" and promoted to the adult department. Mrs. Bell had charge of the impressive installation service for the following officers: Mrs. John DeShazo, teacher; Mrs. G. N. Cummings, assistant teacher; Mrs. J. L. Guffey, president; Mrs. T. D. Wiman, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Long, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur Duff Jr., third vice president; Mrs. A. F. Roe, fourth vice president; Mrs. Lance Sparks, secretary; Mrs. Jack Wright, reporter; Mrs. Ben Dennis, Mrs. Evelyn Weller and Mrs. S. E. White, group captains.

At the close of the social hour refreshments were served to Misses W. R. Bell and R. H. Crenshaw, guests; Mrs. E. K. Shepherd, associate member; Misses J. M. Long, A. F. Roe, S. W. Trevey, H. P. Jones, John DeShazo, S. E. White, Evelyn Weller, Gib Tatom, E. J. Harbin, Lance Sparks, Guy Stoker, J. L. Guffey, G. N. Cummings, Arthur Duff Jr., H. D. Mackey and Jack Wright and the hostess.

Family Reunion Held In Payne Home

Home of Mrs. J. R. Payne in East Snyder was the scene of a family reunion Sunday.

Plenty of eats, games, singing and picture taking featured the happy get-together.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eades and children Jack and Willie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and Mrs. O. C. McCormack, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Royce and Janice, of Ira; and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Abilene.

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Mrs. J. L. Fargason returned last week after a sight-seeing trip with her son, J. L. Fargason Jr., who is assistant manager of an airlines office at Midland. She flew from Sweetwater to Chicago and on to Washington, D. C., where she visited sights around the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lightfoot and R. L. Lightfoot of Sweetwater, formerly of Fluvanna, have returned from a vacation trip to the West Coast. While gone they visited the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Rose Bowl and many other places of interest. They visited in Prescott, Arizona, with a brother of R. L. Lightfoot whom he had not seen in 45 years, and with a cousin in Lubbock whom he had not seen in 50 years.

Baptist Y. W. A. Elects New Officers

Officers for the ensuing years were elected Monday afternoon by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church when the group met at the church.

Named were: LaVerne Smith, president; Charlene Tatom, vice president; Norma DeLoach, secretary; and Doris Jean Roe, treasurer.

Miss Ruby Bruton, leader and sponsor for the girls, invites all young ladies 15 years of age and over to attend meetings of the organization.

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Home of Mrs. M. A. Sturdivant was the scene of a birthday dinner Friday night honoring Ray Sturdivant of Kerrville. All the family was present except Mrs. Ray Sturdivant and boys.

After dinner the traditional birthday whipping was administered by his brothers.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturdivant and children, Ethel Mae Sturdivant and the hostess.

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DEEP TESTS TRYING FOR OIL PAY IN UPPER VEINS SOUTH OF CITY

Show of gas after washing with 500 gallons of acid through perforations in five-inch liner from 7,385 to 7,405 feet was reported Monday at the Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1 Winston Brothers oil wildcat, in Tract 72, Survey 37, Kirkland & Fields subdivision, Scurry County test four miles southwest of Snyder.

After washing with the acid, operator started a swabbing test with considerable gas developing at the surface. The test then was shut down because of fire hazard.

Magnolia had used a 1,500-gallon acid treatment last Wednesday at 7,840-52 feet and showed only a little oil when it lost the swab. Friday it continued swabbing operations and recovered an average of two barrels of salt water an hour with small amount of basic sediment and a slight oil stain.

Cities Service No. 1 Burney, wildcat in Southwestern part of the county, was making a second attempt over the week-end to perforate casing from 7,650-53 feet. The pipe had been cemented at 7,696 feet with 50 sacks of cement after sulphur water was encountered in the Ellenburger in drilling to 8,238 feet. The Cities Service No. 1 Burney is 1,960 feet from the north and 2,130 feet from the west lines of Section 143, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey.

American Republics No. 1 Susie Koonsman and others, proposed Ellenburger wildcat in extreme northeastern Scurry County, was drilling below 5,420 feet in lime and shale. It is located 2,113 feet from the north, 3,290 feet from the east lines of Section 240, Block 2, H. & T. C.

Survey, 15 miles northeast of Snyder. Six miles southwest of Snyder, the McAlester Fuel Company and Walter Keith et al No. 1 Geselle, in Section 154, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, was drilling below 5,923 feet in shale.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Jesse Brown, in Section 440, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, nine miles north of Snyder, was drilling below 4,667 feet in dolomite.

Half a mile north of 1,700-foot production in the Sharon Ridge pool, Fred S. Barrett of Snyder, Thursday staked a 3,200-foot cable tool test as No. 1 C. D. Gray, 330 feet from the south and west lines of south-east quarter of Section 191, Block 3, H. & G. N. Railway Company Survey. It is two miles north of Dunn and 10 miles south of Snyder.

Girls' Auxiliary Feted At Hobo Party

Mrs. Ben Dennis, Mrs. Bushy Hedges and Doris Jean Roe, sponsors, were hostesses at a hobo party for members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

After assembling at the church, the group paraded around the Snyder square, then carried their lunch to Memorial Park.

Girls attending the delightful affair were Joann White, Mamie Lou Burdett, Ann Fish, Kay Hubbard, Ja Nay Sparks, Jeanne Jones, Helen Jo Wallace, Robbie Ann Pratt, Patsey Devers, Florence Whitehurst, Marlene Sue Hubbard, Rose Marie Roe, Ramona Thompson, Barbara Smith, Barbara Gilmore, Jeanie Michael Barbara Nichols and Shirley Milton. Doris Sears was a visitor. Rose Marie Roe was voted the best hobo.

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Peanuts and peanut butter can be used in many ways in cooking everything from soup to desserts. Peanuts go well with such vegetables as cabbage, celery, eggplant, onions and potatoes.

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Whereas, fires claim lives of our citizens each year; and Whereas, many deaths from fires are those of children and the fires causing these deaths could be prevented by eliminating fire hazards; and

Whereas destruction of either industry, business or homes is a vital loss to our city; and

Whereas, most of the states and many of the municipalities of the nation have, during the past year, organized and established facilities for more effective fire protection and fire prevention; Therefore, I, F. G. Sears, mayor of Snyder, do hereby designate the week beginning October 3, 1948, as Fire Prevention Week.

I direct all the municipal agencies of the city government, and particularly the fire department and schools, to assist in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem. I earnestly request every citizen to do his part in eliminating all possible cause of fire in his home or in his business. I urge that the school children of this community be given appropriate instructions to inspect their own residences, and that the fire department assist them in this effort.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Snyder to be affixed.

Done in the City of Snyder, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Mayor.

Highland Takes Top Spot in Standings of Class C Footballers

Things were beginning to shape up in the five-team Class C football league of the Snyder area this week after every team in the circuit had played at least one game.

Highland, with two wins out of as many games, was on the top of the heap, followed by Hobbs which had won one game and tied another after two weeks of play.

Last week found only four of the five teams with games, with Ira, the fifth member being idle.

Hobbs defeated Blackwell by a 20 to 0 count on their home lighted gridiron. Highland trounced the Divide eleven 13 to 6 in a tussle on the Highland stadium.

Standings of the five teams after the first two weeks of play left the standings like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Highland	2	2	0	1.000
Hobbs	2	1	0	.750
Divide	2	1	1	.500
Ira	1	0	1	.000
Blackwell	2	0	2	.000

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County 4-H Club Boys to Show Pigs In Region Show

Eight gilts, one boar and three pens of three animals will be shown by Scurry County 4-H Club boys in the annual Sears Pig Show for Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry, Kent and Stonewall Counties at Sweetwater Saturday, according to announcement by Oscar Fowler, county agent, sponsor of the show.

Fowler declares that his boys' stock is in fine shape and is destined to be among the winners of the one-day show.

The gilts and boar are animals distributed last spring by the Sears-Roebuck concern. The pens of three are out of last year's litters from gilts given the boys.

Showing gilts will be Wayland Glass, Wayne Glass, Doyce Moore, Mardell Stevens, Milton Stevens, Jerry Smith, Arlon Stokes and James Sawyer. Exhibiting the boar will be Robert Glass. Pens of three animals will be shown by Mackey Burleson, Naxey Davis and Paul Hill.

T. B. Hicks, former Scurry County school teacher who is now county agent in Coke County, will be judge for the show.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

Union Women Hosts Two Two Other Clubs

Union Home Demonstration Club was host to the Tri-Community and Hermitage clubs last Tuesday at the Union Methodist Church.

Mrs. Howard L. Hogue reviewed the book "Starling of the White House" by Thomas Suggs. Attending the happy get-together of the three clubs were Meses. Dink Lyons, Odessa Smith, Frank Nachlinger, Roy Patterson, Joe Groves, A. B. Castevens, Johnny Langford, James Neal, Walter Conrod, Guy Stoker, L. E. Shesburg, Loy Hogue, Floy Smith, J. D. Cozart, Jess Hall, Lovett Louis, J. B. Adams, Paris McPherson, Bill Pate, Guy Glenn, Ray Langford, T. J. Biggs, H. J. Schulze and Jack Wright.

Soapless Suds Dry Paint.

The new "soapless suds," many of which were developed during the war, are fine for washing grease off pots and pans, but are not recommended for linoleum, paint or furniture. These "soapless suds" draw out the oils in woods and wood finishes, thus causing their drying out.

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Membership Drive in Legion Slated Soon

Concerted membership drive for Will Layne Post No. 181 of the American Legion is scheduled for the next 60 days, according to officials of the post following the monthly business session last Thursday evening held at the Legion Hut. Goal of 300 members has been set for the drive, says Joe V. Robinson, commander.

Sale of one-third of the Legion's property on West 29th Street as a business building site has been approved. The 100x140-foot lot will bring \$5,000 to the organization.

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Lions Will Stage Hallowe'en Party For Ladies' Night

Ladies' night in the form of a Hallowe'en party is being arranged for the Snyder Lions Club during October, it was announced Tuesday at the weekly gathering of the civic group Tuesday noon at the Manhattan dining room. Committees to arrange the entertainment and decorations have been appointed.

A new plan of programs, making two members of the club responsible for the entertainment each week, was announced at the Tuesday session. Dates were assigned to the various pairs through the month of March, 1949.

Committee to handle benefit programs and other money raising plans for the club was appointed by Patterson, composed of Willard Jones, Tom Deffebach and K. O. Pitner.

Week of October 10 to 16 was announced as District Governor Week, during which period new members will be especially invited into the Lions Club.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Frank Bernson of Amarillo and Kenneth Orr of Dallas.

While reason is puzzling herself about the mystery, faith is turning it into her daily bread and feeding on it thankfully in her heart of hearts.—Frederick D. Huntington.

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.—Harvey Cushing.



IRRIGATION—E. S. Edmonds (left), freight traffic manager, and Wright Armstrong, vice president of the Burlington Lines in Texas, observe the harvest of onions grown under irrigation near Plainview. The Burlington

officials were on a tour of vegetable growing projects in Hale, Floyd, Castro and Lamb Counties. The railway company is completing construction of a big \$15,000 vegetable packing plant at Plainview.

County Booth at Fair Takes Twelfth Place

Scurry County's display booth at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock first of the week was adjudged twelfth in the standings of the entries. The booth, installed by County Agent Oscar Fowler and some of his 4-H Club boys, scored 896 points out of a possible 1,000, the agent said Tuesday. Floyd County, scoring 940 points, was first place winner.

Fowler declared that this county's farm products were just not in the class with some of those shown by counties practicing irrigation.

Man has now conquered almost everything dangerous in nature except human nature.

A little authority affects some men more than strong drink.

Hobbs Panthers Beat Blackwell Crew 20 to 0

Hobbs High School's Panther grid squad had easy sailing Saturday night on their home field when they trounce the Blackwell Hornets by a 20 to 0 count. Coach Red Clepper's Panthers made 11 first downs to the visitors' two.

Touchdowns were scored by Curley Neves, Don Cave and Fehrlan Tutt. Extra point after touchdown was run over after two of the markers.

Outstanding defensive men for Hobbs were Etheredge, Henderson and Neves.

Whatever guides thought spiritually benefits mind and body.—Mary Baker Eddy

The steps of faith fall on the seeming void, but find the rock beneath.—Whittier.

Kitten Graders Meet Hermleigh Thursday Night

Those hustling little Snyder Kittens of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades begin their football season this (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock at the Tiger Stadium when they tangle with the young Red Birds from the same grades of Hermleigh School.

Coach Tommy Beene declares that he has a fast little aggregation of future Tigers that show promise of a good season this year.

New uniforms for the youngsters have been received, and the boys will try to smear their new outfits up a little with football befitting their size. The uniforms are made up of black jerseys, gold colored pants and yellow headgear.

Admission to the game will be 25 and 50 cents, Beene announces, proceeds to go toward paying for the uniforms.

The junior crew will meet the Colorado City juniors at Snyder next Thursday, October 7. On October 19 the Roby juniors will play here. The Colorado City crew will furnish competition for the graders at Colorado City on November 4.

First Issue of Tiger's Tale Issued Tuesday

First edition of the Tiger's Tale, bi-monthly newspaper issued by the journalism class of Snyder High School, was this week issued by The Times plant. Mrs. Forrest Beavers, teacher of Journalism, is sponsor of the publication.

Joe Dave Scott was elected editor and Dortha Williams associate editor in voting by students at the school last week. Votes were issued with payment of subscriptions to the school paper.

Ventilate Your Closets. Holes bored in the top and bottom sections of the doors of cleaning closets will provide ventilation.

Billy Sims Named Senior President; All Classes Elect

Billy Sims was elected president of the senior class in a meeting held at activity period September 20.

Other class officers were named as follows: Donald Smith, vice president; Frances Leath, secretary; Billy Joe Middleton, treasurer; and Com Zell, reporter.

Sponsors of the senior class are Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Dan Gibson and T. P. Henderson.

Juniors elected the following officers: Max von Roeder, president; James Bowers, vice president; Hope Thompson, secretary; Paula Creekmore, reporter; and Norman Inman, parliamentarian.

Junior sponsors this year are J. I. Browning, Miss Northcutt, and Miss Cordray.

Sophomore officers are: Billy Devers, president; Ray Waters, vice president; Max Coffey, secretary-treasurer; Benny Sims, reporter. Sponsors are Miss Arledge, Mrs. Forrest Beavers, and Mrs. Tommy Beene.

Freshmen officers are: Don Keller, president; Ramona Harless, vice president; Norma Sue von Roeder, secretary; and Billie Alford, reporter. Sponsors are Misses Leslie and Green, and Coach Tommy Beene.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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The Scurry County Times

MOST FARM PRODUCTS DECLINE ON SOUTHWEST AREA MARKETS

Southwest farm markets recorded many price declines during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Hogs ruled generally lower on greater numbers. Monday markets paid \$29 for top butchers at Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City, \$30 at Denver, \$28.50 at Fort Worth, and \$28 at San Antonio. Sows ranged mainly from \$22.50 to \$26.50.

Heavier runs of cattle and calves brought sharply lower prices at most Southwest markets. Stockers and feeders made up the majority of offerings, but moved slowly in Monday's trade. San Antonio took medium and good stocker calves from \$23 to \$25.50 while Houston paid \$21.50 to \$24.50. Good and choice stocker steer calves changed hands at \$23 to \$27.50 at Fort Worth and \$25 to \$29.50 at Kansas City. Good grades made \$24 to \$25 at Oklahoma City. Wichita moved medium and good light stocker steer and yearlings at \$20 to \$25. Denver sold common steers at \$18.50 to \$20.

Another week of heavy sheep marketings brought uneven price trends. Prices ruled steady to strong Monday in active trade. Good and choice spring lambs sold \$25 at Denver and Kansas City, and \$22.50 to \$23 at Wichita and Oklahoma City. Medium and good brought \$22 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth. Goats held firm at San Antonio.

Most current shearings of Texas wool moved into storage. Some Texas mohair sold at 38 cents a pound for adult hair and 58 cents for kid, f. o. b. Texas.

Slow demand and dull to weaker prices ruled Southwest fruit and vegetable markets during the week. Some products in short supply sold higher, but the bulk of seasonal offerings moved slowly. This trend

applied to shipping points and terminal markets alike. Cooler weather during the past week narrowed the price spread between graded eggs and current receipts, but no significant price changes occurred. Light culling of flocks for winter laying brought very few hens to town, and prices held firm. Young chickens showed slight weakness in major Southwest producing areas.

Improved demand strengthened Southern rice markets during the past week. Most feedstuffs continued steady to strong, but soybean meal dropped \$20 a ton under increased new crop offerings. Prairie hay recovered from the recent slump and sold \$2 a ton higher. Farmers' stock peanuts sold mainly at support prices. Cotton showed a net loss of \$1 a bale at all Southwest markets last week.

White corn fell about 15 cents a bushel during the week, and most other grains lost two to five cents. Based on No. 2 grades at Texas common points, white corn closed Monday at \$2.02 to \$2.07, and yellow corn at \$1.75 to \$1.80. No. 1 wheat brought \$2.38 1/4. No. 2 milo sold at \$2.43 to \$2.48 per 100 pounds.

Rotary President Praises Work of Snyder Firemen

"Visualize Snyder without a fire department," President W. A. Casseday of Snyder Rotary Club urged upon members of the club when he spoke on the importance of the fire department to the safety of the Snyder community.

"Your Snyder fire department has 22 volunteer fire fighters who average more than 100 hours of service given to their community," the Rotary proxy reminded the civic group. He declared that citizens of the community need to be more appreciative of the valuable aid the firemen offer their community, not only in fire fighting but in numerous other services.

Casseday has been a member of fire departments practically all his life, he said during his talk. His father was a charter member of the Waco fire department in the 1850's, he declared.

Guests at the last Thursday noon luncheon of Rotarians at the Snyder Country Club were Frank Rearden of Dallas, Rufus Merkt of Cisco, Floyd Merket of China Grove and Frank Wentz, new director of the Snyder High School band.

The state of Kansas is one of America's thrifty and greatest producing states. It leads all others in the production of wheat, and produces many other farm products. It also ranks very high in mineral production, among its production being large quantities of oil, zinc, coal, natural gas and cement.



MUSTANG PASS—Doak Walker, SMU halfback, goes into the air himself as he tosses a pass (arrow) to Paul Page for a first down in the first quarter of the

Pitt-Smu game in Pittsburgh Saturday. No. 88 is Pitt's Lea Skladany. SMU won the game by a 23 to 14 score before a crowd of 52,000.

Methodists to Observe Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 3, will be observed by the First Methodist Church as World Wide Communion Sunday, according to Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor.

A special offering for overseas relief causes will be taken during the day, Hanks says, in urging members of his congregation to arrange to make a sacrificial offering. Half of the amount will be used for relief of suffering in other countries, and half will be sent to camps of armed services in foreign lands.

Markets Are Essential

Future markets are an integral part of our system of distributing cotton. Any action which impairs the services they render will have an adverse effect on this delicately balanced machinery.—W. A. Woodson, First National Bank, Memphis.

Self denial is practical, and is not only polite to all but is pleasant to those who practice it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True politeness requires humility, good sense and benevolence. To think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think destroys its quickening principle.—Lydia H. Sigourney.

Probably Two Men To Get Call in First Draft from County

At Austin Lieutenant Colonel Morris Schwartz, assistant state director of Selective Service, said Friday night a call has been issued for 670 men in Texas under the Selective Service Act.

Estimate is made by The Times that probably two will be called from Scurry County in the first call.

Schwartz said the induction date has not been finally determined, but that it would be some time in November. Texas Selective Service boards will be called on to give 1,400 men their pre-induction physical examinations some time in November.

Schwartz said the State Selective Service office has not yet determined from which board and in what numbers the men will be asked in the first call under the new Selective Service Act. He said he expected to have this information available within a few days.

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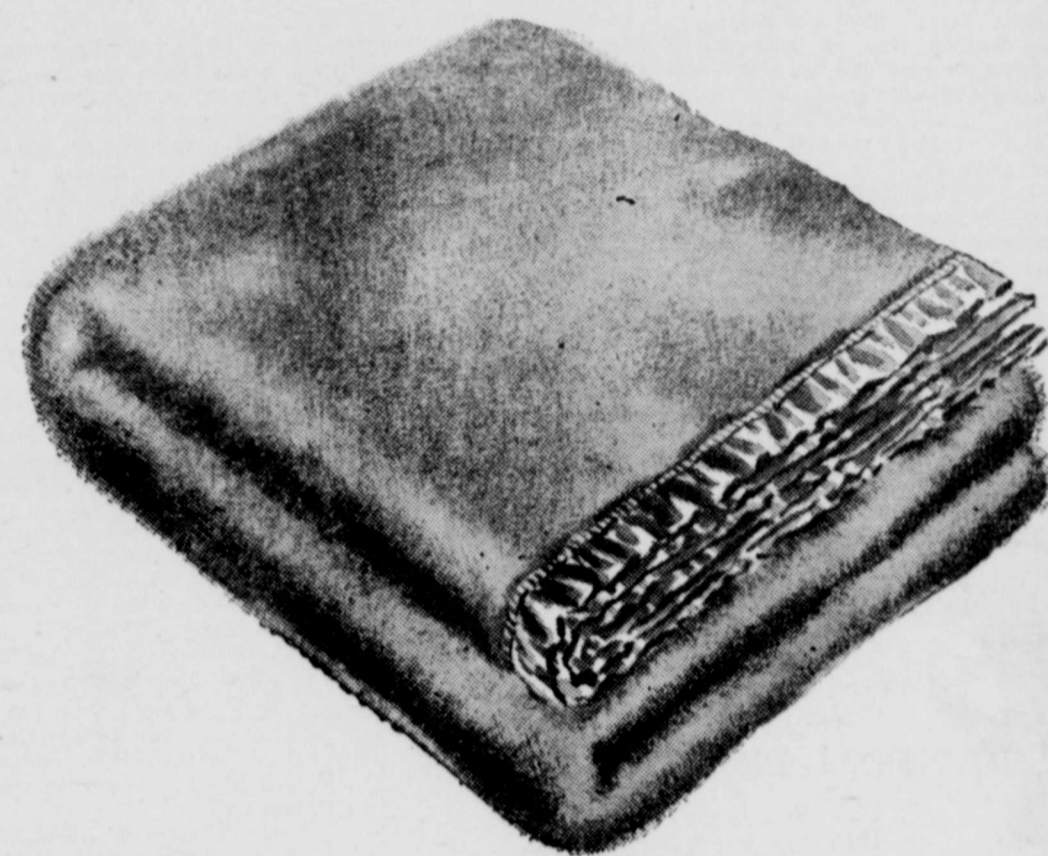
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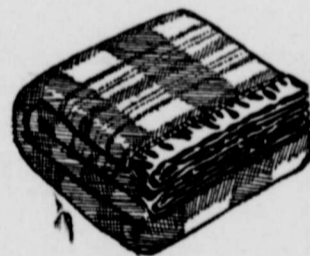
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Fire Chief Points To Fire Control Steps for Public

Fire Chief N. W. Autry, of the Snyder Fire Department declared this week, as the city prepares to observe Fire Prevention Week next week, that "by using simple precautionary methods many fires can be eliminated."

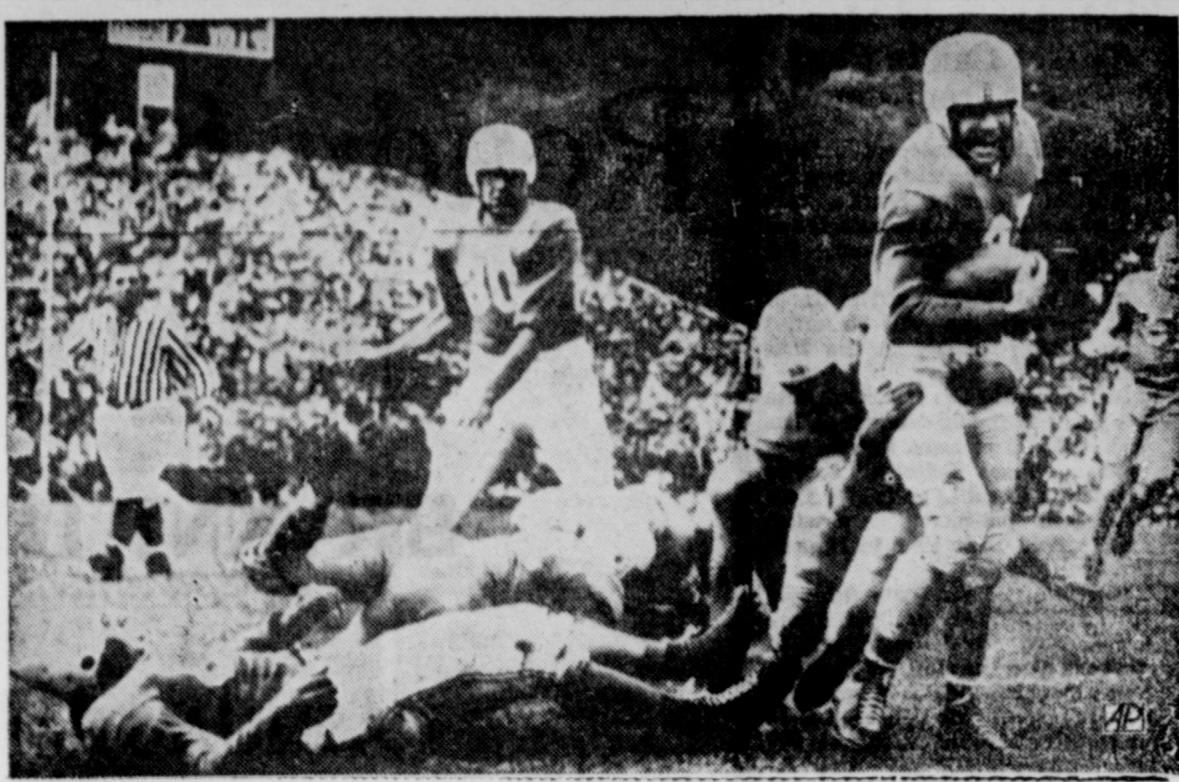
The fire chief, in discussing replacement costs of today, said that even in small fires where the firemen are able to confine the flames to one room, it costs property owners two to three times the amount of money to refurbish the burned-out areas as it did six years ago. The chief particularly emphasized:

1.—Rubbish fires are causing a great deal of damage in our city. If people would remove the rubbish from their cellars, attics and closets, fire losses would come down and many alarms would be eliminated.

2.—Buildings which are classified as conflagration hazards should be protected by automatic sprinklers. Such installations will pay for themselves out of savings in insurance premiums and as a result our conflagration areas will be eliminated.

3.—Basement fires are the hardest fires to fight. Firemen have difficulty fighting them in and often do not know what the conditions will be when they reach the basement. Since a large percentage of all business fires originate in basements, if these also were protected by automatic sprinklers, our country's nation-wide \$700,000,000 fire losses would be reduced by at least \$200,000,000.

The chief particularly emphasized the large number of fires which are caused from carelessness in the use of matches and smoking, which indicates that matches should be kept where small children cannot reach them. A liberal supply of ash trays throughout the house would reduce fires, the chief said, and he particularly emphasized the point that, if you value your life, "do not smoke in bed."



LANDRY GAINS—Tom Landry, Texas' fullback, is being tackled by North Carolina's back Bobby Weant (33) after making

a short gain in the second quarter of the game in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Saturday. Peppy Blount (89), Longhorn end, and

Len Szafaryn (51), Tar Heel tackle, are coming into the play. North Carolina beat Texas by a 34 to 7 count.

NEW TEACHERS TAKE PLACES IN 1948 SNYDER SCHOOL FACULTY

Several new teachers are among the faculty at Snyder High this year.

Miss Green, new shorthand teacher, has arrived in Snyder. She injured her shoulder in a fall shortly before school began. She will start teaching as soon as possible.

This is the first time shorthand has been offered in Snyder High School in three years.

Miss Jane Gilmore, junior high English teacher, taught high school English at Ira last year. A graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees, she

worked as a newspaper reporter before she began teaching.

Mrs. Edna Mae McGee, teacher of 111 seventh grade English students and Junior High School librarian, attended school at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. McGee's hobbies are school teaching and library work.

Earl Horton is the new math teacher in Junior High School. He taught at Ira last year. He worked in the Department of Agriculture during the summer.

New algebra and geometry teacher is Miss Mary Jane Arledge. She attended Abilene Christian College and also did graduate work at the University of Colorado.

Miss Arledge says her main hobbies are training horses and skinning. She spent most of her summer vacation at home with her mother and father on their ranch. She does not like squash, but she said she thought fried chicken was special.

T. P. Henderson teaches general science and two biology classes. He enjoys teaching these subjects. The biology students are studying grasshoppers.

Mr. Henderson attended Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Houston. He has a bachelor of science degree.

Sleeping is one of Mr. Henderson's favorite hobbies. He enjoys sleeping in his hunting and fishing. He likes to catch the kind of fish you eat.

The Hendersons live at Hermleigh. Mr. Henderson especially enjoys the afternoons after school entertaining Larry, his two-year-old son.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers, W. D. and J. T. attended a reunion of the Walker families at Snyder Sunday.

Johnny Langford made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday. Celea Pherrigo of Snyder and Hazel Caudle of Lubbock visited over the week-end with Winifred McClammy.

A fellowship meeting, combined with a pink-and-blue shower for Mrs. Ready, the pastor's wife, was enjoyed at the Methodist Church last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head were returned from Hobbs, New Mexico, where they were called to the bedside of a daughter, Gwendolyn, who underwent an operation. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williamson attended a reunion of his mother's people, the Simpsons, at Lubbock Park Saturday.

Rev. Nowell of Sweetwater preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Woman Pays Fines On Driving Charges

A Snyder woman was released from custody Saturday morning by the sheriff's department following her plea of guilty to drunken driving and reckless driving charges and payment of fines, according to the sheriff's office.

Arrested Friday night by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt after a chase at more than 80 miles per hour, the woman spent the night in county jail. Arraigned before County Judge P. C. Hairston Saturday morning, she was assessed fine of \$50 plus costs of \$23.50 for drunken driving. Taken before Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson she was fined \$1 plus costs of \$13 for reckless driving.

Part of His Reward. Hubby—"I guess you're pretty mad because I came home with this black eye last night." Wife—"Not at all. When you came home you didn't have that black eye."

Good manners are the blossom of good sense and good feeling.—Samuel Johnson.

Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell, Junior and Patricia spent Sunday with the Floyd Chandlers at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Curtis of Hermleigh visited with the Raymond Lloyds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and children of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minyard of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl of Inadale visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young and children Sunday.

Wanda Mills of Snyder visited Sunday with Dovie Pogue.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and Carl Roy and Jimmy Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray at Hermleigh Sunday night.

Bobbe Corbell spent the week-end with Patsy Woollever at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl visited relatives at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauly Moore and Judy Pay of the Pleasant Hill community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Eicke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Dovie made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Two Area Boys Join Army at Sweetwater Stanley M. Hilcher Jr., husband of Mrs. Barbara Hilcher of Route 3, Hermleigh, and Paul N. Hodges, son of P. S. Hodges of Route 2, Snyder, were among recruits reported last week by the Sweetwater U. S. Army recruiting office at Sweetwater. Hilcher is 23 years old and Hodges is 18.

For the first time former service men and men enlisting for the first time are given the opportunity to enlist for the European command. An original enlistee can choose Alaskan department, Far East command and the European command, say Army recruiters.

Daylight hours are growing fewer and day by day, every member of the family needs more and better light. Little folks need good light as they look at picture books. Students need good light as they study their homework. Mother needs good light in the kitchen and Dad's evening paper reading requires plenty of good light too.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

We have been having some cooler weather the past few days. Boil pulling is getting in full swing now. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corbell of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Week-end visitors in the W. H. Noble home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nobles and daughter of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum and son of Borsier.

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Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Frank Farquhar, Correspondent

Janie Sue Jones, who is teaching at Sora, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones, and Don.

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Dermott News News from the Flat

Wyvonne Wilson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and Toni of Seminole and Mrs. Cora Greenfield of Snyder visited at Dermott Thursday.

Bethel News

Maudie Davison, Correspondent

Eurdist Rinehart and family visited Sunday afternoon with Hugh Snook and family near Snyder. Vonda Bonner of Snyder is visiting this week with her cousin, Peggy Ann Pawver.

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FOR SALE--House on two lots; four rooms, modern, bath; electric pump, good water, small orchard and garden; located one-quarter mile west of bus station.--D. N. Hull, Route 1, Snyder. 17-2p

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County to Yield Second Highest Crop for Region

Only one West Texas county will produce more bales of cotton than Scurry, according to estimates made last week by county agents and others in a compilation of prospects for this year's crop.

Haskell County, with 140,000 acres planted to cotton, is scheduled to harvest around 57,000 bales, which will be about the same yield as estimated in Scurry County's 30,000 bales from 110,000 acres.

Table with 2 columns: County, 1947, 1948. Rows include Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, C-leman, Coneyho, Dickens, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, McCulloch, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Young.

At the very top of most men's heads is the bump of benevolence, as far away from the pocketbook as possible.

Artificial Limb Will Be Fitted for Andress

Condition of Leon Andress, whose right leg was amputated August 16 following injuries sustained June 26 when the member was caught in the belt of a feed mill, was reported Tuesday of this week much improved.

Arrangements are being made to fit an artificial leg just about the knee joint as soon as the amputation wounds are healed.

One Married Man—"Fancy letting your wife go about telling neighbors she made a man of you? You don't hear my wife saying that."

Columnar pads at The Times.

COMMUNITY CHAIRMEN RURAL ROADS UNIT TO BE NAMED SOON

"Opportunity for the rural people of Scurry County and those of the other counties of Texas to 'get out of the mud' now appears to be improving with the perfecting of the Texas Rural Roads Association throughout the state," declared Judge Roger Q. Garrett of Jones County when he addressed a small gathering of county citizens Tuesday evening in the district court room in the courthouse.

The meeting had been called for a discussion of the workings of the organization of a county unit that would join other county groups in Texas to work together for more rural roads. About 25 people were present, a disappointing number to leaders of the movement.

Chairman for the unit, was introduced by Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Schiebel, and later introduced Garrett.

The state organization can be the most effective by enrolling a large group of rural people and others interested in the rural road program for Texas. Williams points out, in

Girls' Choral Club to Be Taught by Wentz

Frank Wentz, new band director, is also going to direct a choral club. The beginning class will have 16 girls and perhaps it will later have 20 girls.

Choral club will be taught the fourth period in the auditorium. Those taking choral club will receive one-fourth credit a semester.

Plans for the club include performing with the band and taking part in whatever the band does. "This choral club will be a good addition to Snyder High School," declared High School Principal T. D. Wiman.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

And, after all, it is style alone by which posterity will judge of a great work, for an author can have nothing truly his own but his style.—Isaac D'Israeli.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included:

Medical Patients—James Dale Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris of Snyder; Mrs. C. H. Callis of Snyder; Mrs. W. N. Nichols of Snyder; Bryan Jordan Jr. of Snyder; Mrs. Zack Taylor of Snyder; Mrs. D. S. McGee of Roscoe. Surgery Patients—Irvin Tharp of Snyder; and Mrs. J. S. Massey of Snyder. Reminiscing Patient—Mrs. P. R. Riley of Snyder.

Working Up to the Point.

An ensign had been giving a certain blond the once-over about a dozen times at a party. Finally, he opened over close to her. "Pardon me," he said, "I'm with the United States Navy. Whom are you with?"

Max von Roeder Will Head Future Farmers

Snyder chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the agriculture classroom September 21 at 7:30 p. m. and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Named were: Max von Roeder, president; Joe Sentell, vice president; Max Coffee, treasurer; Billy Sims, reporter; Bill Smith, secretary; Bill McCormick, sentineer; Billy Williams, parliamentarian; Don Ramsey, historian; Don Boren, second vice president; Junior Corbell, third vice president; Leslie Browning, vocational agriculture teacher, is sponsor of the chapter.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Cotton Prices Go Lower Last Week As Sales Increase

Spot cotton prices were steady to a little lower this week, according to the Department of Agriculture's release to The Times. Spot markets were moderately active and reported sales increased sharply.

Mill consumption in August totaled 729,000 bales compared with 627,000 in July. Mill stocks of 1,247,000 bales at the end of August were equal to less than two months' supply at the August consumption rate. Brazilian cotton worth about \$8,000,000 was reported to have been purchased recently by Russia.

Weather conditions were generally favorable during the week, and picking and ginning continued to make good progress in most areas.

Spot cotton prices declined a little during the week and on Thursday, September 23, the 10-market average for middling 15-16 inch was 31.11 cents per pound compared with 31.35 cents a week earlier and 31 cents a year ago. The average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 31.28 cents per pound compared with 31.24 cents for the previous week.

Spot markets were moderately active this week. Inquiries were more numerous and trading increased in volume. Reported sales in the 10 spot markets rose to 215,800 bales compared with 155,800 bales last week and 226,000 a year ago. Domestic mill buying was moderate in volume with mills showing a little more interest for both prompt and forward delivery.

Farmers are not selling freely at prices prevailing in country markets. Loans of 215,000 bales of 1948 crop cotton had been reported to CCC through September 17 against 114,000 reported a week earlier. Trading in textile markets continued dull particularly in the print cloths and sheetings sections. Some business was reported in tobacco cloths, drills and twills. Prices for textile were unchanged to lower.

Total consumption of cotton total, ed 729,000 bales in August, according to the Bureau of the Census. This was 16 per cent more than the 627,000 bales consumed in July. During August a year ago consumption totaled 713,000 bales. Consumption per working day in August averaged 33,100 bales. With the exception of July daily average of 29,900 bales the daily rate of consumption during August was smaller than for any month since August, 1945.

Number of active cotton spindles at the end of August exceeded the number active on the last day of July and the estimated consumption per spindle rose about 2 1/2 pounds. About 16.7 pounds of cotton per spindle was consumed in August against 14.4 pounds in July and 16.5 in August a year ago. Consumption of foreign growth cotton during August totaled 16,900 bales. This compares with 14,700 bales in July and 18,900 bales in August last season. Domestic mill consumption of 9,347,000 bales plus 1,968,000 bales exported gives a total disappearance of 11,315,000 for the 1947-48 season.

Procurement authorizations under the ECA program through September 15 totaled \$1,700,000,000. Of this total \$125,600,000 or 7.4 per cent was for raw cotton. About \$71,000,000 of this allotment was for cotton going to European countries and \$55,000,000 for China.

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OPPOSING ATTORNEYS— James V. Allred (left), attorney for Lyndon B. Johnson, and Dan Mcody, attorney for Coke R. Stevenson, have a talk as they leave the U. S. District Court in Fort Worth last Thursday during a recess. The attorneys, both former governors of Texas, are

counselors in the legal battle in which Stevenson is seeking an injunction to bar Johnson's name from the general election ballot November 2 as the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator from Texas.

CONGRESSMAN MAHON FAVORS STOCKPILING OF COTTON IN U. S.

Legislation authorizing creation of a stockpile of cotton sufficient for any emergency was advocated at Lubbock last Wednesday by Representative George Mahon of Colorado City, congressman from the 25-county 19th West Texas District.

He will discuss the urgent need for the precautionary cotton reserve when national defense and farm legislative measures are drafted in the January session of Congress, he added.

Mahon declared that, under the conditions existing now, cotton reserves often sink to levels so low as to endanger the national security. He emphasized, however, that his advocacy and support of the creation of a stockpile will be conditional (1) upon adequate price support for cotton farmers while they are building up the reserve; and (2) legislative guarantees that the surplus can not be used to disrupt current markets.

Dancier to Try for Oil Again on Cochran

Second try for oil production by Dancier Oil & Refining Company is scheduled soon on the Annie Cochran place just over the east Scurry County line in Fisher County.

The test will be about 16 miles east of Snyder and 11 miles southwest of Rotan.

The new wildcat, which is on permit for 4,500 feet with rotary tools, will be the Dancier Oil & Refining Company's No. 2 Annie Cochran. Location is 330 feet from the south and 991 feet from the west line of Section 31, Block 3, Houston & Texas Central Survey.

Dancier's No. 1 Cochran was drilled in 1947 and 1948 with slight shows of oil.

Fertilizer Sales Gain. Texas fertilizer sales for the fiscal year 1947-48 amounted to 451,132 tons. This compares with 1937-37 sales of nearly 85,000 tons, 116,397 tons in 1939-40, and over 400,000 tons in 1946-47.

Two Permits for Oil Wells Issued In Scurry County

Two Scurry County permits for drilling for oil were issued last week by the Texas Railroad Commission, according to a release to The Times. Locations for oil tests in West Texas took a slight upswing last week after showing a decline for three weeks, but the weekly average for the year sagged farther, from 68.31 to 67.92.

Eight wildcats and 46 starters in fields were listed in 20 counties compared with three wildcats and 43 locations in proven areas in 17 counties during the preceding week.

Totals for the first 37 weeks in 1948 became 276 locations for wildcats and 2,237 in fields, a grand total of 2,513.

Andrews County gained two of the wildcat locations, and Concho, Crockett, Dawson, Pecos, Scurry and Terry Counties, one each.

Andrews, Crockett, Hockley, Pecos and Upton Counties tied in the number of field starters with six each; Ector County listed four, Runnels two, and Cochran, Coke, Crane, Garza, Gaines, Hale, Kimble, Reeves, Scurry and Winkler Counties, one each.

The two Scurry County permits were for:

T. S. Holden and S. B. Roberts No. 2 C. A. Williams, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Block 1, J. P. Smith Survey. Permitted for 1,800 feet, the well will use cable tools. It is in the Sharon Ridge field, southwest of Snyder.

Placid No. 1 T. Cornelius Davis, 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 387, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey. Rotary rig will be used on the well permitted for 8,000 feet. It is located seven and one-half miles north of Snyder.

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MISS TEXAS, Bonnie Jean Bland, Texas' entry in the Miss America beauty pageant at Atlantic City, New Jersey, applies a touch of make-up during a rehearsal session of beauties competing for the Miss America title. The award went Monday to Miss Minnesota.

Legumes Pay in Crops.

"Feed the land and fatten the crops" is a good slogan for Texas farmers. And by feeding the land, agronomists mean planting well-inoculated and fertilized legumes. Legumes supply plant food and add organic matter to the soil.

Newcastle Disease Affects Fowls.

Newcastle disease is a virus affecting the nervous system and breathing system of chickens. It may also affect turkeys, pheasants and pigeons.

Aspermont Puts Over Score But Hermleigh Wins

After holding two previous opponents scoreless, Hermleigh High School Cardinals finally let the Aspermont High School gridgers score on them—but the Scurry County boys won the game 15 to 6. The game was played Friday night on the Cardinal aridron before a good sized delegation of Aspermont and Hermleigh fans.

It was the third non-conference tilt of the Cardinals before they start league games. First conference engagement will be this weekend with the Coahoma Longhorns.

Dub Wright scored from the 20-yard stripe after the play was set up by a pass from Steward to Rex Robinson in the second quarter. Also coming in the second frame was a safety when Carl Williams blocked a kick behind the Aspermont goal line.

In the third quarter Jimmy Friz ran from Hermleigh's 30-yard line for the second touchdown. Brackeen kicked the goal for extra point.

Aspermont scored on a pass in the fourth quarter, and failed to convert on an attempted kick.

Hermleigh scored 11 first downs to Aspermont's eight, and gained 117 yards to 113 yards for the visitors.

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Curtain Going Up:

The Press Box: Hjalmar Schacht was acquitted by a German court of the charge he was a Nazi...

N. Y. Sun columnist Boone observes: "It's curious how it's always the fellow who tempts on behalf of his country who is loudly denounced as a smearer..."

New Yorkers Are Talking About: Gov. Stassen's charge that the Truman Administration is deliberately attempting to keep prices high until after election...

Man About Town: The State Dept. is not the only rat hole for busy Communists. Many New York book stores crawl with Communist clerks...

Opps! The N. Y. Times in its edit on Charles Evans Hughes mentioned that the 1916 Election might thinking he had been elected President...

Faces About Town: Ethel Merman and her new 18-karat sq. cut finger spotlight, the tax on which was over \$10,000...

VIGNETTE: A little more than 18 months ago when Kay Thompson and the Williams were hoping for a "break" on the coast...

Tara Pandit, beautiful dgtr. of India's lady Ambassador to Russia (and niece of Prime Minister Nehru) will soon announce her betrothal to Gustam Sahgal of Calcutta...



Vacation Wonderland

GATHERSBURG, MD.—Well, I had a swell vacation—at least until the pigs got loose...

When the sailing date rolled around, however, I just stayed right at home and enjoyed the Maryland countryside...

Staying right at home proved to be wonderful. This is, until the pigs got loose. Here are some of the things I did:

Went to Church. What with getting up at 8 a. m. Sundays to prepare a radio broadcast during most of the year, I don't get to church as often as I should...

His Delaware neighbors tell about a car getting stuck in the mud outside the church and when several people brought planks to get it out, one man remarked: "If that board doesn't do it, I'll go inside and get the pulpit..."

No More Corn: Decided not to plant any more corn. Having sat on the banks of the Potomac and watched thousands of tons of topsoil wash down from the cornfields of Maryland and Virginia, I finally decided to stop my part by planting no more corn...

Pigs Get Loose: Most of the above were enjoyed during the first part of my vacation—before the pigs got loose. I might note in passing something obvious to most lady readers—that this stay-at-home vacation didn't go down too well with Mrs. P. After all, when you've kept house, cooked and planned meals for a year, it's only natural to want to let a hotel manager worry over Frank Buck, often reported so ill "the night die" returning to the midwestern scene...

This is the point where the pigs came in. It was, of course, my fault. I had seen them roaming around loose, and I had been warned by the lady who is much righter than I am that they might descend on the lawn. However, they were very nice little pigs, and they so obviously enjoyed their freedom, that I put off catching them for a day...

Quarter Acre Puzzle: Did you ever put together a picture puzzle the size of a quarter acre? Well, I did, beginning at five the next morning—a picture puzzle consisting of little pieces of turf—octagon-shaped, triangular-shaped, or no-shaped...



Too Many Farmers?

WHY, with the increased demand for farm products and the fact that farming is more prosperous than ever before in its history, is there a continual and rapid decrease in farm population?

The bureau of agricultural economics in answer to that question told this reporter that the basic reason is simply that there are too many farmers. As a matter of fact, the farmers can do the job they are doing with many less farmers than there are today.

Actual farm population of the country as of January 1 this year was 27,459,900 which is a decrease of three million since 1910. So in seven years there was a migration of three million persons away from the farms and to the cities.

Even so, there are still more than enough farmers to do the gigantic job of production which has been asked of the farmers of the nation, for one out of every three adult persons who live on farms has either a part-time or full-time job in the cities and towns.

In 1944 which was one of the peak years of farm production there were only 25,300,000 persons living on farms, the main reason being that the young men had gone to war. There simply isn't room enough or work enough on the farms to take up the population born on farms...

Even back in 1930 when there were not many jobs in cities, one out of seven farmers went to the cities to work. In 1940 one out of five farmers worked in cities and towns and as pointed out above, today one out of three adults make their living of part of it working off the farms...

Gabinet Post: Many of the political posters here say that the next secretary of agriculture, if Governor Dewey is elected, will be Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas, chairman of the house agricultural committee...

Farm Co-ops Grow: Despite fights being made on farm co-ops by some politicians, membership in the past year has increased by 400,000 to 5,436,000 members according to the co-op research and service division of the farm credit administration...

Civil service employment in the federal government has edged back toward the two million mark. Along in 1943 or 1944 at the war's peak it was a little over three million but liquidation of wartime agencies and appropriation slashes have brought it down...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Indian Troops Invade Hyderabad, Endanger Country's Shaky Peace; Russia Confuses Crisis in Berlin

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

INVASION: Hyderabad Events in India were a far cry from the days when Mohandas Gandhi's philosophy of passive diplomacy prevailed among the affairs of that sub-continent.

Whether he could have succeeded in doing that, even if the dominion government had not opened hostilities against him, is questionable. Hyderabad is completely landlocked and has no access to the sea except by courtesy of the states surrounding it.

WHILE HYDERABAD might hope to rely on its independence as a state, chances are that the economic and political conditions of actual independence never could be achieved.

Can India's invasion of Hyderabad be justified? Not too easily, if at all. It was not a matter of sending a police force into the state to quell internal disorders. It was, apparently, a deliberate act of aggression and as such should go before the U. N. security council for judgment.

involved. There are no linguistic or racial differences between Hyderabad's Hindus and the Hindus of adjacent states. The boundaries of Hyderabad are arbitrary and historical, not dependent upon the geography of the vicinity.

RUSSIANS: Fantastic Not even the most starchy-eyed Pollyanna could deny that the U. S. Soviet frigate over Berlin was downright fantastic and getting more so every day.

THICKER THAN FLIES: Russia Is Well Supplied With Manpower Russia and the Soviet satellites are appallingly well supplied with manpower for military purposes, according to official estimates in Washington.

Five Presidents Had First Name 'James' Most common first name among the 32 U. S. presidents to date has been James, according to Britannica Junior, published by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

BIG FOUR: Or Little 14?

The U. S. government's spectacular suit against the "Big Four" meat packing companies—Swift, Armour, Cudahy and Wilson—promised to be one of the biggest anti-trust actions since President Theodore Roosevelt said something about carrying a big stick.

THE PACKERS had another story to tell, however, with "playing politics" as one of their key phrases. Said John Holmes, president of Swift and company: "It is significant that the charges appear at the beginning of this fall's political campaign. Apparently an attempt is being made to shift responsibility for inflationary price trends."

INFRARED: Frost Killer The day—or night—of the old fashioned smudge pot as the main buffer between plants and killing frost may be nearing an end.

THE CONTRAPTION, known as the Plymouth infra-red lamp, is in a fair way to affect materially the nation's agricultural system, the institute thinks.

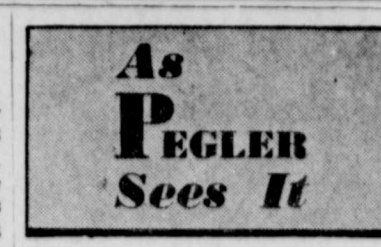
COTTON: Lift Dat Bale With the largest cotton crop since 1937 being harvested this year, Uncle Sam is making ready to stage a comeback in the cotton buying business.

Headliners IN PASADENA . . . Michael Beal, 83, (above) received a 30-day suspended sentence for being drunk and disturbing the peace after he had propelled his wheelchair up and down sidewalks at a furious rate of speed, hurling invective and profanity at all comers.

IN GREAT FALLS, Mont. . . Members of the Cascade county Democratic central committee voiced no objection when Ray Wise, a Republican, submitted his resignation after being elected Democratic precinct committeeman.

BLIMP: Biggest Yet Biggest blimp the U. S. navy ever ordered and the first to be contracted for since the war soon will be under construction at the Goodyear Aircraft corporation in Akron, Ohio. The U. S. navy bureau of aeronautics has announced.

Another change from normal blimp structure will be a tricycle landing gear with the two main wheels fully retractable, 18-foot propellers and a nose wheel that can be drawn into the car itself.



As Pegler Sees It

THE restraint shown by the people of the southern tier under the deliberate goading of Henry Wallace is a reproach to the manners of the rabble of the cities up North.

The southern people, contrary to the slanders of a small element of envious inferiors in the City of New York, are, day by day, the poliest that we have. Their superficial manners are pretty and almost fearsome as they mask an alacrity to fight for cause, and their patience is seen to be majestic under dire provocation.

In a comparable situation in the Bronx, the intruder would have been beaten to death but for the strong intervention of the New York police. And they would have saved him only to suffer the bigotry of some Pilate who would have stretched an ear to the mob outside and packed him off to prison for inciting riot.

Something or Treason For ulterior reasons, principally treason or a milder form of treason amounting to a lingering, dis-appointed faith in Russia and in Roosevelt, Wallace commands a following in a few eastern cities and, of course, in Hollywood.

THE RUDE NOTE WHICH IS MADE BY THE PURSING OF THE LIPS AND A VIOLENT EXHALATION IS A CULTURAL AND POLITICAL REFINEMENT KNOWN THE WORLD AROUND AS THE BRONX CHEER.

Smith, let it be agreed that the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, a "nationalist" and, on information and belief, a candidate, like Wallace, for president of the United States, were to venture similarly into the centers of the strongest emotional opposition.

Parson Smith is an orator of enormous gas and effrontery and, like Wallace, he delights to stir them up. He is said to be a Jew-baiter. His distrust of most any other people seems almost as wild, and he is a frantic enemy of communism.

His arguments and assertions would be no more unreasonable or untruthful than Bubblehead's have been. Yet if he did try to emulate Wallace here the steady, highly civilized northern people would riot and might burn down most of a couple of big cities. Not to put a pretty look upon it, Smith would be lynched for trying to exercise his constitutional right to speak his mind.

A campaign waged on distortions and evasions must come to a misshapen conclusion. Dewey will be elected (Russia willing) and will come under heavy punishment right away for failing to tackle evils which are due only to the selfishness and stupidity of the people themselves. Naturally, he will try to cure these troubles by selling the Democratic party. He will be thinking of 1952 when he will have to go back to the people like some bum mooching five dollars for a cup of java, asking for re-election.

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BABSON SAYS FARMER ENTITLED TO FAIR RETURN LIKE LABORERS

New York City.—During the past week I have been calling upon some friends here to get a line as to how they feel about things in general. They are fairly unanimous that Mr. Dewey will be elected president. They are sure he will "clean the rascals out" and replace them by men who will give the legitimate business a fair break. This especially applies to appointments to such important bodies as the tax appeal board, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the various labor boards. They also believe Mr. Dewey will appoint very much better judges than Mr. Truman has appointed.

Wall Street, however, has its fingers crossed as to the outlook for general business and the stock market in 1949 and 1950. They say that Dewey believes there must be a "bust" before 1952 when he would come up for re-election. Hence, he would much rather have the depression come in the early part of his term and "get it over with" than have it come in the latter part. Therefore, Wall Street thinks it very possible that the Republicans may try to deflate prices, wages and money-in-circulation in 1949. This would be what Roosevelt did in 1936; but it got away from him and we had a bad break.

Of course, all my New York City friends are yelling about farm prices. Without doubt they would be much lower today if it were not for the support which the government is giving. It does seem unreasonable for the government to pay potato growers in Maine \$3.50 per barrel and then dump these potatoes in the ocean; while you and I must pay at the rate of over \$5 per barrel or more when we buy by the pound. There are 137½ pounds in a barrel. It now looks as if the government would also be obliged to

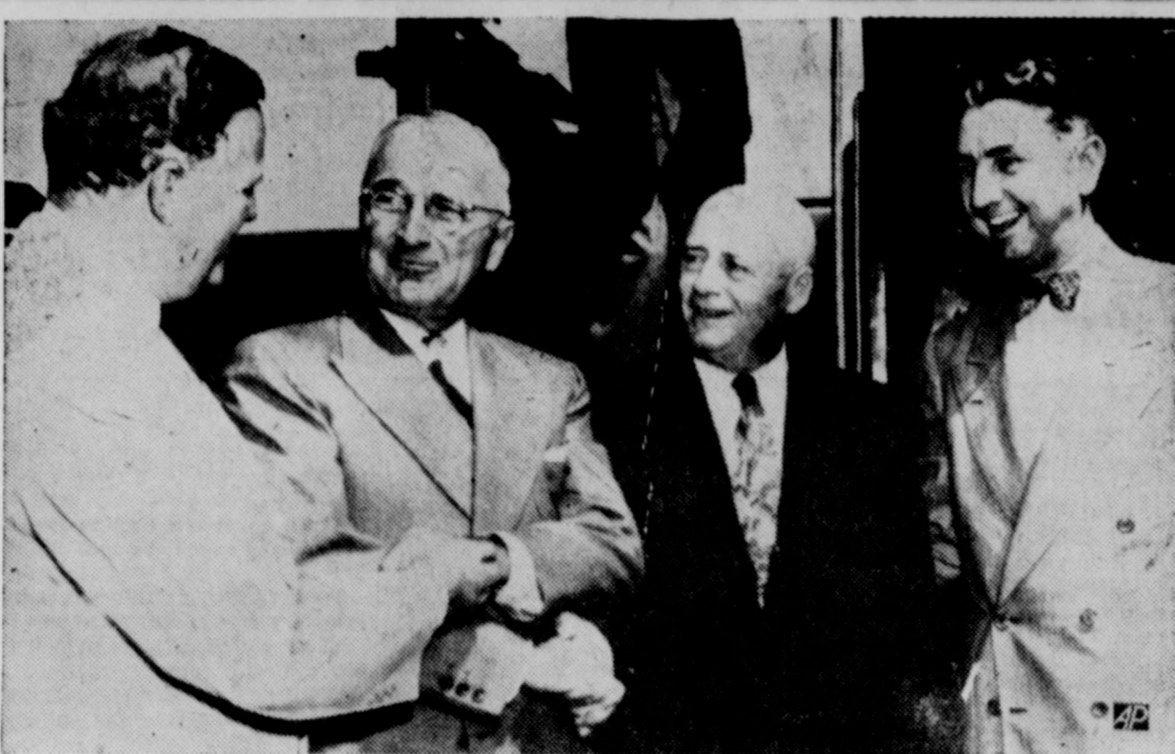
buy considerable corn, wheat and other products and either burn them or sell them at a big loss.

But I tell my Wall Street friends there is another side to this story. It is true that farm net income is now four times as high as the 1935-1939 average; but this average meant foreclosures and intolerable conditions. The total gross farm income for the 1948 crop is estimated at \$17,000,000,000 compared with only \$11,000,000,000 for the 1935-1939 average. There is no doubt but the farmers are more prosperous than they have been for years.

But, according to the 1945 census 60 per cent of all farms grossed less than \$2,000 in products, while the gross of 75 per cent was less than \$3,000, giving net incomes of only half or two-thirds of these figures. Comparable gross income for 1948 may be 25 per cent more than the 1945 figures; but this will be offset by a like increase in the cost of machinery, labor, interest on debt, building maintenance, etc. In other words, even with high prices 75 per cent of the farmers are not netting as much when working 14 hours a day as city brick layers, painters, carpenters and even common laborers get for working only eight hours. This is not fair.

So that when you divide the government bonuses among millions of farmers there is not much for each one. Furthermore, when you consider how dependent farmers are upon weather, they are entitled to a few good years to take care of them when later crop failures and other disasters come. Therefore, so far as these small farmers go I believe the government guarantees are justified. As to the few big farmers, the government gets back at least half of its guarantee through income taxes.

Let me also say that farmers raise something more than wheat, corn and potatoes. They raise the best children which the nation produces. Most successful employers will tell you that their best executives were born upon farms. They tell me here that not a single president of today's New York City banks was



TEXAS DEMO CHIEFS—President Truman was met in El Paso Saturday by Texas Governor Beauford Jester (far left), U. S. Representative Sam Rayburn (center right) and Attorney General Tom Clark, a Texan (far right). New Mexico leaders also conferred with the president on his swing through the Southwest last week-end and first of this week.

Hermleigh Wins Again to Stay on Top in Standings

Coach H. H. Swann's Hermleigh Cardinals maintained their perfect record after last week's game with the Aspermont eleven to stay atop the pile in the six-team Class B league of the Sweetwater area. Coahoma and Robert Lee also were holding perfect records, but they had played only three games between them, Coahoma having won two and Robert Lee winning one. Roby defeated Rochester by a 32 to 13 count to improve her record of the first two games, which she had won and split the two previous Fridays.

Hermleigh Cardinals defeated the Aspermont crew 16 to 6. Merkel was unimpressive in her 38 to 6 win over the Class B L-raine Bulldogs. Melvin defeated Bronte 26 to 0 to complete the week's menu.

Standings in the six-team league after last week's games looked like this:

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hermleigh	3	3	0	1.000
Coahoma	2	2	0	1.000
Robert Lee	1	1	0	1.000
Roby	3	2	0	.585
Bronte	2	1	1	.500
Loraine	3	0	3	.000

This week-end schedules call for games as follows: Robert Lee at Bronte; Coahoma at Hermleigh; and Loraine at Roby.

Proof of the Purchase.
"Is it true that McTavish has purchased the service station at the corner?"
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Cottonseed Moving As Price at Gins in State Averages \$72

Cottonseed movement increased during the week as harvesting in West Texas and Oklahoma increased, according to this week's cottonseed review report for the Southwestern area, as furnished to The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Texas cottonseed grades during the week were lower, averaging 99.5 compared with 100.5 last week, due principally to low oil content and to some extent to excess foreign matter. Average grade in Scurry County was 98.5, the report said.

Texas wagon lot prices at gins averaged \$72 per ton or up about \$3.50 per ton from last week. Wagon lot prices averaged \$74.10 per ton around Fort Worth for the high for Texas.

Oil mill prices ("as is" and basis grade 100) ranged from \$75 to \$80 per ton in Texas and \$65 to \$75 in Oklahoma. Texas' highest price of \$80 was reported at Fort Worth.

Boy Scouters and Donors Invited to Note Burn Rites

Invitations to more than 5,000 individuals to attend the note burning ceremony and barbecue at the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains on October 14 are being mailed this week to all donors to the ranch and to all Scouters of the Buffalo Trail Council. It was stated this week by H. Lyman Wren of Snyder, president of the council.

The event will feature the burning of notes amounting to \$64,981.25. These notes were paid on August 11 of this year and completes the purchase of the 6,000-acre ranch, giving clear title and deed to the council.

The ranch was purchased from C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo and is used for camping and pioneering experiences for the council's 3,000 members. More than two score of Scurry County Boy Scouts enjoyed stays in the camp the past summer. A committee composed of Leighton Griffin, Paul Keaton and Willard Jones is in charge of attendance arrangements for Scouters and donors from the area who plan to be present at the October 14 rites.

Prepare for the Week.

Boss—"Are you doing anything Sunday evening?"
Steno (hopefully)—"No, not a thing."
Boss—"Then try to be at the office earlier on Monday morning, will you?"

Roby Primes for Fisher Fair Last Of Next Month

Numbers of Scurry County people from Snyder and the eastern sections are slated to attend the Fisher County Fair at Roby next month. New dates are October 28, 29 and 30. They were changed by the board of directors in a meeting last week because the grounds could not be readied by the originally scheduled time, October 14.

Highlight of the fair this year will be the "bigger and better" rodeo promised by the chairman of the rodeo committee, Ed Carter, Roby farmer and rancher. By vote of the official group, Carter was employed for a period of 30 days to supervise construction of rodeo pens.

Carter reported this week that stock will be furnished by Goat Mayo and Bill Lyons of Petrelia, and rodeo performers over the area are promised interesting contests with sizeable prize money. Several sessions of rodeo will be held during the three-day period, with temporary lighting facilities to be installed for the night sessions. Fair officials promise good seats for spectators.

The Roby fair this year will be held on the new fair grounds, located near the softball park and at the site of the fair last year. Next year, when permanent buildings are completed, the complete fair will be held on the new grounds.

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Rotan Clings to District 6-A West League Top Rung

Rotan still stayed on top in percentages for the football teams of District 6-A (West) following tillis last week-end, despite her loss the previous week to the Monahans aggregation.

Snyder was idle last week, but was safe in her cellar position in the averages.

Anson displayed her prowess again in the football district by drubbing a Colorado City eleven 27 to 7. Anson has easily determined herself the favorite in the western end of District 6-A.

Roscoe Blowboys journeyed to Littlefield where the two teams battled to a 6 to 6 tie. Merkel's Class A squad defeated the Class B Lorraine Bulldogs by a 38 to 6 count. Rotan's 48 to 7 defeat of Stamford definitely established the Fisher County grid group as strongest in this six-team circuit. Spur downed the Pied Pipers from Hamlin by a 28 to 6 score.

With three weeks of play behind them, the teams of the District 6-A (West) stacked up like this in the percentages for the year:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Rotan	3	2	1	.667
Hamlin	3	1	1	.500
Roscoe	3	1	1	.500
Colorado City	3	1	2	.333
Merkel	3	1	2	.333
Snyder	2	0	2	.000

Overlooked a Little.

Private Jackson was on the carpet for the third time in as many days. The captain was very stern.

"Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded.

"I did, sir."

"And a louse?"

"Yes, sir."

"And did you also say he was a cock-eyed, knock-kneed and dirty-tongued stooge?"

Jackson hesitated, then said regretfully, "No, sir, I forgot that."

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One pound of weeds will take 360 pounds of water out of the soil in one growing season.—Robert Ripley's Believe It or Not.

Draftees Cannot Join After Receiving Call From Draft Board

Master Sergeant Herald, commander of the Snyder U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station at the courthouse, this week called attention to a statement recently made by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, who announced that "A Selective Service registrant may not be accepted for voluntary enlistment after he has been notified by his local board to report for pre-induction physical and mental examinations."

In view of the fact that the first induction calls will be sent in the very near future, it is important for those registrants interested in volunteering for an enlistment in the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force to visit their recruiting office located at Snyder for full information.

Registrants who desire to volunteer for enlistment for an army technical school should bring with them a transcript of their high school credits as well as their birth certificate, the latter being required for men under 21 years of age who desire to volunteer.

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Selective Service Question Box

(Editor's Note—Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peace-time military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Major General K. L. Berry.)

Q—I served honorably on active duty for at least 12 months between September 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Public Health Service. Am I liable for induction?

A—No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q—I served honorably on active duty for more than 90 days between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, in one of the above named services. Am I liable for induction?

A—No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q—I served in the armed forces of a country allied with the United States in World War II for more than 90 days prior to September 2, 1945. Am I liable for induction?

A—No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q—Since the enactment of the new Selective Service law (June 24, 1948), I have been honorably discharged after three or more years of active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Public Health Service. Am I liable for induction?

A—No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q—I am enrolled in the advanced course, senior division, ROTC or Air ROTC. Am I deferred from induction?

A—Yes, until completion or termination of the course of instruction and so long as you continue in a regular or reserve status upon being commissioned. But you are not exempt from registration.

Q—I am a member of the Naval ROTC and have entered upon the junior year, or am a midshipman, United States Naval Reserve. Am I deferred from induction?

A—Yes, until completion or termination of the course of instruction and so long as you continue in a regular or reserve status upon being commissioned. But you are not exempt from registration.

Q—I am a fully qualified and accepted aviation cadet applicant of the Army, Navy or Air Force, and have signed an agreement of service. Will I be deferred?

A—Yes, if so designated by the secretary of defense, for the period covered by the agreement, but not to exceed four months. You must register.

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Snyder District Scouters Plan to Go to Park Meet

At least a dozen members of the Snyder District Boy Scout committee will attend a barbecue and note burning ceremony at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains on Thursday evening, October 14. It was announced this week by Lyle Deffebach, district chairman. Several of the committeemen have not visited the Scout ranch since its purchase last year.

The note burning ceremony will be a special feature of the gathering, which will be in lieu of the regular quarterly meeting of the council executive group, which met in July at Snyder, according to H. L. Wren of Snyder, president of the 15-county Buffalo Trail Council.

Wren stated that all donors to the ranch fund and all Scouters of the council will be invited to the ceremony. The occasion will celebrate the paying in full for the ranch property which was accomplished in August this year.

A program of entertainment and inspiration will be provided, and there will be a brief session of the council's executive board.

Most of the Snyder District group plan to take their bedding and will spend Thursday night and most of the day Friday in the Scout park, Deffebach says.

Truth is best understood by those who have experienced its value.

Seven Rotarians Go To Lubbock Session

Seven members of the Snyder Rotary Club and a guest attended the annual get-together of Rotarians of the South Plains district last Thursday evening at Lubbock sponsored by the Hub City Rotary Club.

D. M. Wiggins, new president of Texas Tech College, spoke at the school's gymnasium. A barbecue and other entertainment featured the assembling of more than 200 South Plains Rotarians.

Rotary Club members attending the gathering were C. N. von Roeder, Joe Stinson, W. J. Ely, Herman Doak, Hugh Taylor, Bob Dupree and W. A. Casseday, president, and the guest was John R. Covey Sr.

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"Do you think Dewey will lift the blockade?" "Only if the currency question is settled so Republican money will be as good as any other."

"The spy probe seems to have slowed up a little." "I noticed that. Truman says he is opposed to it but at the same time he disapproves of throwing eggs at it."

"What's new with Henry Wallace?" "Nothing, except that he denies he ever let Stassen lease his apartment or gave his old auto to J. Peters."

"What do you make of that latest Hollywood scandal?" "More people smoke marijuana than ever before, I guess. But it looks like the producers have hired the best lawyer money can buy and will advise all reefer smokers to refuse to testify on the ground it will incriminate and degrade them."

"Why don't they let him answer yes or no?" "They say the federal officers are a red herring to discredit that new movie."

"What new movie?" "I forgot whether it is called Marijuana or Son of Marijuana."

"Do you think it will be a campaign issue this November?" "No, there are too many other issues."

"What are they?" "Oh, Truman is for less relief pitching, more enamel on new auto bodies and federal control of Leo Durocher. Dewey thinks a main cause of our troubles is too many bases on balls."

"What does Wallace stand for?" "He wants to plow under every third tomato."

A haze on the far horizon, The infinite tender sky; The ripe rich tint of the corn-fields And the wild geese sailing high; And all over sport pages Youth leaping with grimace wild. . . . To prove that the summer's over And football is back, my child.

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And Lee was always telling the musical comedy authors, "The story is no good unless it winds up in marriage and it's all announced in a big finale with toasts and everything. . . . You can't leave the audience in suspense."

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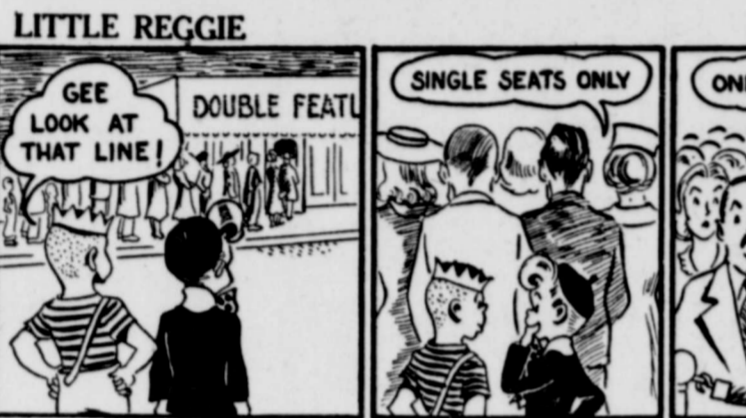
Since Guy Lombardo broke an arm in that speedboat accident we hear he gets a lot of requests to play "Old Man River" with any "sling" music as an encore.

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The FICTION Corner

NO SONG IS LOST

By C. S. MONTAYNE

MARIO went through the cool, cloistered half light of the living room in Edna's Amarillo Canyon bungalow...

eyes were mysteriously enigmatic, her full lips parted. At that moment Mario decided again that she was lovely—lovely enough to excite romance, to thrill and inspire him.

He wondered, abstractly, while he lighted a cigarette, why he wasn't in love with her. Perhaps it was that strange superiority he felt—the constant knowledge that he had come to Hollywood from the concert stage...



But he reminded himself, men like Hammond weren't contracting for her to write arias and spot hit numbers for the type of picture, and the operatic star, on which he had been at work.

hammered into a production number that could be played straight or used to satisfy the jittery inhibitions of the swing-minded. Hammond had set a deadline for the thing he wanted. He had been very decided when he told Mario the song, words and music, must be in by the next afternoon.

and spot hit numbers for the type of picture, and the operatic star, on which he had been at work. They dined on the terrace. The moon swung up across the canyon and the stars came out, one by one.

TRICKS FOR TEENS

By NANCY PEPPER

WISE GUIDE You guessed it, this is about those characters with crew cuts at one end and argyle socks (the ones you knit for them) on the other—boys, that is.

their own sound effects to records with hilarious—and noisy—results. Wait 'til you hear what they do with the "Bells of San Juanita!" In comparison, "My Old Flame" is a lullaby!

Boys and Curls—Frankie Laine isn't the only one who can sing. "Just Because My Hair Is Curly," now that a new wave has swept over the high school boys—a Permanent Wave, we mean. Seems out in the Middle West they're letting the front of their hair grow long and then curling it with those home permanent sets.

Minor Detail. From now on when we chance to meet, I'll turn my head and cross the street. The things he said, I can't forget. I'll cut him dead—with no regret. I can't forgive our bitter brawl. His insults are beyond recall—The only point on which there's a doubt is what our quarrel was about.



Bare Trees

Grace Nell Crowell

SO DELICATELY beautiful, These bare trees are as lovely quite As when their boughs were tossed by wind. Or filled with crimson light!

They stand against the winter sky Revealed in all their fragile grace: Black ink lines that write God's own Clear message on blue space.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by WNU Features

By INEZ GERHARD

JOAN DAVIS was the most excited member of the audience at the Laguna beach playhouse on the opening night of "Junior Miss."



JOAN DAVIS

Joan had taught Beverly the special Davis comedy technique she had never realized how perfectly Beverly had picked up all mama's gestures and tricks. Said Joan at the end of the first act, "I'll sue that kid!"

Cathy Lewis, who had been ill most of the summer, was ordered off at least the first few "My Friend Irma" broadcasts by her doctor, whereupon husband Elliott Lewis pared his air schedule to two shows, "Gregory Hood," on Mutual, and the role of "Frankie Remley" on the Phil Harris show. Joan Banks stepped in as substitute for Mrs. Lewis opposite Marie Wilson.

These semi-documentaries are growing more and more popular. Eagle-Lion has one coming up, "He Walked by Night," based on a case in the Los Angeles police department files, which will star Richard Basehart and Scott Brady.

After a cross-country trip, Ted Malone reported that the radio personality the most people asked about was Eloise McElhone, the frebrand of "Meet the Girls." He mused that the show moved to Hollywood and she stayed back her return till she gave in. And she was chosen in the first place because "she looked so sweet!" To the women who ask if that little wisp of hair because she's never had a beau—she has plenty! She's pert, pretty, and no man-hater.

After completing his first western, "Black Velvet," Howard Duff hung up his spurs in preparation for his next film, an untitled documentary-type picture about an international gang of thieves, his fifth in little more than a year.

American history will bob up all over the air this season. "Cavalade of America" presents it on Mondays on NBC; Sundays, "Carrie Hall" brings Dr. Frank Black, soloists and commemoration of an historical event, with Gene Hamilton's commentary and appropriate music. And there'll always be historical sketches on other programs, of course.

According to the Motion Picture Herald's poll of movie theater operators, the number one star of tomorrow is Jane Powell of "A Date With Judy" and "Luxury Liner." Cyd Charisse is second, Ann Blyth third, Robert Ryan, only man in the first ten, is fifth. Those men who run our theaters really know what they're talking about, too, as polls of the past prove it.

After five years as a blonde on the screen, Marilyn Maxwell turned brunette to co-star with George Raft and William Bendix in "Race Street." She says she'll wait to see what the fans think before deciding to turn back.

Listening to an announcer's description of the California climate on the 1928 Rose Bowl game broadcast, Ken Carpenter decided to move to California. He'd been in advertising. There were no openings in that field—so he became a radio announcer. His first full-time job was another Rose Bowl game, in 1934. In 1935 the Bing Crosby program made him an actor.

ODDS AND ENDS—The bustle worn by Alexis Smith in "Montana," at Warners, is made of plastic and was invented by Milo Anderson, designer of film fashions. Alan Young, set for the Jimmy Durante show, expects to open on his own comedy air show in January. . . . Joseph Cotton wanted to be a circus clown; now collects books, pictures, costumes, information about clowns. . . . Hugh Herbert ("A Song Is Born") started his professional career singing at the lines of the male players in silent films. Ginger Llene Woods has a new hobby—between radio rehearsals she knits argyle socks.

Monty Margetta, "Dr. Mary Leand" in "The Guiding Light," can't swim now, but at the age of 13 he felt that life was over when she failed to win a Shakespearean contest as "Lady Macbeth." Life began at 14—she won as "Juliet."

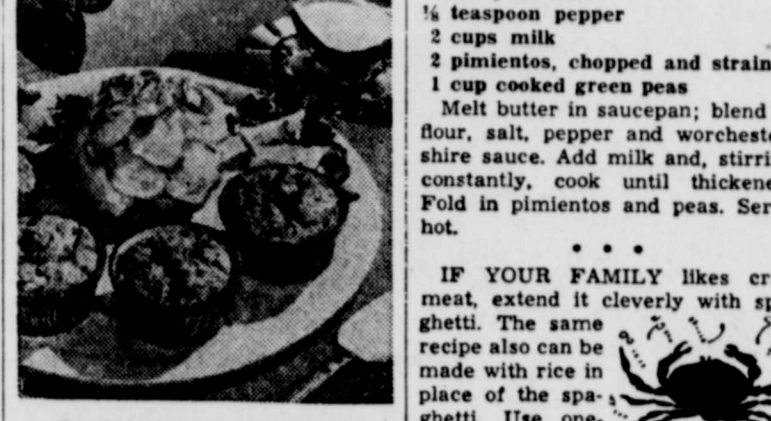
Actors sometimes complain about the characters they're supposed to portray. But in "Two Guys and a Gal" Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan are content with their roles; they play Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Savory Fish Dishes Appeal to Appetite, Are Kind to Budget

ARE YOU LOOKING for versatile as well as economical main dishes these days of high prices? Fish will fill the bill on both counts, and none of the family needs turn up his nose at these delectable foods we've concocted. They're truly delightful and refreshingly different. Just be sure to have enough for seconds.

FOR THOSE DAYS when you have to economize but still have something the family cheers about, select foods from this parade of recipes. They're kind to the food budget.



Tuna puff uses such nourishing ingredients as eggs, milk and bread crumbs to make a hearty and satisfying dish out of a small can of fish. Bake it in individual casseroles for a colorful edging around the vegetable platter.

Tuna Puffs (Serves 6) 4 tablespoons butter 1/2 pound sliced mushrooms 1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon salt Few grains cayenne 1 1/2 cups milk 4 eggs, separated 1 cup freshly grated American cheese

1 7-ounce can flaked tuna fish 2 cups fresh bread crumbs Melt butter in saucepan, add mushrooms, cover and cook five minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove mushrooms. Add flour and seasonings to butter left in pan and blend. Gradually add milk. Stir and cook over low heat until thickened. Beat egg yolks slightly, add some hot sauce and blend; return to remaining sauce and cook two minutes longer. Fold in grated cheese. Remove from heat. Add drained, flaked tuna and mix thoroughly. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in fish mixture. Pour into six large, buttered custard cups or individual casseroles. Bake in a moderately slow (325 degree) oven, 45 minutes or until firm. Serve with lemon. For baking in a large casserole, allow one and one-quarter hours baking time.

Salmon-Rice Loaf (Serves 6) 1 1-pound can red salmon, drained 2 cups hot cooked rice, blanched 2 tablespoons butter Juice of 1/2 lemon 3 eggs, well beaten 1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives Salt and pepper to taste 1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives Flake the salmon, add the rice which has been thoroughly drained and to which the butter has been added. Add lemon juice, olives and seasonings to taste. Fold in beaten eggs. Turn into a buttered pan into the bottom of which a buttered piece of paper has been fitted. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until loaf has cooked through completely. Unmold and garnish with lemon slices and parsley.

LET SHRIMPS WIGGLE into your menu plans with this colorful LYNN SAYS: Meat Stretching Tricks Are Always Popular When you make a meat pie with lots of smooth, brown gravy and vegetables, topped with light tender biscuits, the family won't realize you're stretching the meat because the dish is so delicious. Chopped chicken and turkey or ham mixed with canned cream of mushroom soup makes a nice dish when they top a platter of cooked and fried noodles. Flavor this with a bit of onion.

Instead of plain creamed macaroni, add some cheese to it and bake it in a casserole topped with good-sized meat balls. Make a meal of a toasted cheese sandwich by topping it with creamed asparagus and dressing with grated hard-cooked eggs. Leftover ham is extended nicely when you add cooked broccoli to it and combine with a cheese sauce and bake in individual casseroles. Sliced dried fish will make a hearty supper dish when served with apple rings and fried sausage patties or links.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

On washdays an old cloth apron made of an old tablecloth. This keeps you dry from neck to hem. If there is enough material, you can make a matching bag in which to carry clothespins.

Baked apples served a la mode make a party dessert. Put vanilla ice cream on a warm half of the baked apple.

When making jellies and preserves, keep a small saucer on the side of the stove to hold the spoon after stirring the mixture. If rested on the stove the sirup frequently bakes to the stove and this hardened mass is difficult to remove.

Convenient storage place for playthings for the convalescent child is a fabric shoe bag which can be hung beside the bed. Crayons, pencils, scissors and paper fit easily into the shoe pockets.

Put a sponge in a bowl of leftover starch and let it absorb the starch. Then when you have a petticoat ruffle that needs a bit of starch, dampen the sponge and squeeze the sponge into water for sufficient starch.

If one key in an otherwise well-behaved piano suddenly refuses to play, don't send for the repairman. First, look inside the instrument to see if, as so often happens, some small object has fallen on the strings.

Farmers' Exports Nearly all of the farmers who operate the more than 150,000 farms in Kansas grow one or more crops for export and benefit directly from foreign trade, according to a United States State Department report.

The report cites Cuba's importance as a purchaser of this country's farm and other products and comments that under the stimulus of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program, Cuba's imports of wheat flour from the United States increased from \$2,935,000 in 1933 to \$5,383,000 in 1938, or about 83 per cent.

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MECHANIZATION OF FARM HELPS TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF NATION

Even though the productive efficiency of the American farmer is admittedly the highest in the world, he is still performing 60 per cent of his work by hand, according to statistics revealed by Frank Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors Corporation in a release to The Times through Scurry County Tractor Company for information of area farmers and others.

This points up the fact that rapid progress in farm mechanization has been, the opportunities for increasing the efficiency and productivity of American farming are tremendous. Horses and mules are being replaced at the rate of more than half a million a year.

In the eight years since World War II began, tractors on U. S. farms doubled in number to the total today of 3,000,000 plus. The 1940-48 increase brought mechanization to more farms than in all the entire preceding history of American agriculture.

This is particularly evident in the South where tractor population since 1940 climbed from 271,000 to 600,000. Speeding the trend to mechanization are these factors:

- 1.—Volume requirements for American food and fiber both at home and abroad;
- 2.—Record high farm income;
- 3.—Expanded production and introduction of new equipment by the farm equipment industry;
- 4.—Mounting farm labor costs.

What are some of the results of agricultural mechanization that affect you and me?

Farm production rises because more cropland is available for food and fiber. Since 1918 more than 55,000,000 acres of cropland have been released to grow things we use—cropland once used for growing horse and mule feed.

Mechanization enables each farm worker to produce more, a fact of utmost importance in view of rapidly increasing populations in this country and abroad. Each farm worker now produces enough agricultural products to support himself and more than 13 others, as compared to nine other persons in 1920, and only three other persons a century before.

Machines have reduced the hours of back-breaking work in farming, as well as the number of hours required to produce a given product. For example, each hour of farm work these days means about 50 per cent more food and fiber produced than an hour's work in 1920.

Tractors today are lighter in weight, yet are capable of the traditionally heavy farm jobs. Coupled with implements that attach to the tractor in a matter of minutes—and operate hydraulically, these modern tractor implement units are lower in original cost and upkeep, are economical and simple to operate.

The modern farmer using a two-bottom, 14-inch moldboard plow can plow from six to nine acres a day. A similar plow drawn by five good horses will plow only four acres in the same time. What's more, a tractor can go on for 10, 12, 18 or 24 hours a day, while the horses must rest overnight after eight to 10 hours in the field.

Take wheat production: Using a six-foot combine and other modern equipment, the farmer can produce 100 bushels of wheat in 47 man hours. With hand tools the same job required eight times as long.

Yes, farm mechanization is on the march. It is predicted that our farmers will be using 5,000,000 tractors by 1975, compared to the present 3,000,000.

A lot depends upon the economic situation and world conditions, naturally, as well as continued experimentation, development and production of improved farm machinery that gets the farm jobs done better, faster and more economically.

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Starve a Fever

The following editorial was written by a farmer, F. B. Curry. He was awarded a first prize for the writing by The Nation's Agriculture, magazine of the National Farm Bureau. We believe it is worthy of reprint:

Inflation is upon us, whether we like it or not. It is beginning to undermine our physical, mental and social framework. People are beginning to lose their sense of values, buying worthless things because they are cheap, and refusing to buy some necessities because they are high. We must recognize this condition and cope with it.

In 1933 we saw good, wholesome grade A milk, bottled and delivered, going for eight cents per quart. Now they pay 24 cents, and have to go after it. The cost has tripled. Other items have risen proportionately. I have a friend in town, a low salaried man with a wife and two growing boys, who does not buy milk because the cost is prohibitive. And the youngsters need milk for their health's sake!

Checking this greater inflation threatening us must stem from the individual citizens; the individual producer, processor, middle man and consumer. The government is composed of the people, and the people are merely a collection of individuals. Every individual has an influence of a sort, and the millions of aggregate influences shape the destiny of a democratic nation.

An individual can do more in shaping our destiny than he thinks. Especially can farmers exert their individual influences. In fact, the present seems to be a very opportune time for the farmer to secure his future economic stability. He can watch prices of useable goods, and if outrageous, let them alone. He can endeavor to make other means suffice if plausible.

Lack of demand will finally bring these costly items down.

There are not a few, but many ways a farmer might help control inflation. He can be thrifty, but he should not rob Peter to pay Paul. For example, one friend of mine would not buy mineral for his cattle because his money was running short; although he knew his pasture was mineral deficient and the extra returns would more than pay the cost. Expenses for greater and better production, expenses which will more than liquidate themselves, are wise. Greater production will slow down skyrocketing prices. Thrift is not miserliness. The farmer can budget his time more profitably, employ labor saving devices, spend his profits on capital goods with a lasting or expanding value, insure his more valuable possessions, including his life. Ad infinitum.

But best of all he can buy government bonds. Bonds will do more toward fighting inflation than anything else, because they take savings out of the spender's hands. Also, the longer they are held the faster the interest piles up. Yet the more bonds one buys, the more he wants to buy. It is habit forming. And, of course, it builds security.

Inflation is a fever. Don't feed it!

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

The old work horse has been considerably in the news the past few days. . . . In fact, down Houston way, Old Dobbin not only got spot on the front page of several dailies but portions of his anatomy have appeared in several eating places in the form of "prepared horse meat." . . . Tractors pushed the gallant steed into the background for many years; and although he was worth only \$25 or \$30 on the market some people evidently thought he would bring a pretty good price on the market if his bones were stripped of flesh and put into attractive packages. . . . One person declares it got so hard at one place on the Gulf Coast that the only way he could tell whether or not he was eating horse meat was to go to hollering "whoa" when he sawed into a sizzling "whack" of meat. . . . One person declares, when eating in a Gulf Coast cafe, that he recognized beyond a shadow of a doubt a portion from the fore quarter of an old gray mare he used to own in Wise County!

If we take latest indications as facts, there seems little prospect that we will have any relief from the cold war being waged on the international front. . . . Many of our top officials are convinced that the policy of the Soviets calls for more "pushing" of the West; and if not in Berlin then some other point when the Big Three have weak spots. . . . Russia gives no sign that she is yet ready for a settlement or a truce in present developments, and some hints have been dropped that Salin believes he can bluff the West into concessions by continuing the cold war in every manner of shooting. . . . The internal situation in the land of the Soviets is anything but bright and because the weather will soon winter the steppes of Russia, next spring appears as the danger point of the cold warfare. . . . Notice how broad hints that we will abandon the airlift into Berlin is rapidly fading away; in fact, all major candidates for office say we have gone too far to retreat now.

Word from key observers reveals the administration plans to curtail grain exports considerably. . . . Something like a limit of 400,000,000 bushels of wheat has been fixed for the forthcoming year, which represents a big reduction. . . . There is considerable pressure building up, naturally, for more exports to hold down our domestic surplus and bring about a gradual easing on home from price levels. . . . Overseas dispatches indicate Great Britain and France are cutting grain exports for the fourth quarter on a voluntary basis. . . . The government has no hope now that lower meat prices will be in prospect for many months ahead and firmness is indicated for the next six months in all kinds of textiles—mainly because inventories are very low, and even though raw cotton prices drop, there will be numerous back orders yet to fill.

Money Money, Less Value

Our economic structure is enviable by comparison with that of the rest of the world, but the piling on which it rests is being weakened daily by the inflation which is beginning to place some essentials, as well as many luxuries, out of reach of many people. There is plenty of money in circulation, but by a law of economics, the more money, the less it will buy. As things stand today, the farmer is better off than ever, but the picture for him can change with terrible swiftness once the wage earner—the man who directly or indirectly buys farm produce—is priced out of the market.

Whenever a large group of wage earner is granted a blanket increase for the same or less work, the unalterable laws of economics are set in motion. Industry runs up prices to cover the added wage load (with perhaps a little extra margin of profit), and pretty soon the pinch is on everybody. Those who got a "raise" can't see any difference in their standard of living and those who didn't get one find themselves priced out or nearer the edge of the market. Put it this way: Railroad workers get a raise, railroads boost rates, manufacturers hike prices to take care of the increased rates and the workers who got the raise have to pay more for their shirts.

When purchasing power is insufficient to meet supply, you have a depression. We're rolling in that direction now, and a depression in the United States would shatter the world economic structure. We know that the Soviet Union is counting on an American depression to spread Communism. We must level off—to find a mean beneficial to both the wage earner and the producer—or we are going to undermine the economy of the world and possibly our own pleasant way of life along with it. It is better to be pinched during the leveling-off than chained after the inevitable collapse.—Atlanta Journal.

Not to avenge one's self upon one's enemies is the command of almighty wisdom; and we take this to be a safer guide than the promptings of human nature.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Writing in the current issue of Pageant, Ted Shane gives a lengthy article entitled "Women Are Lousy Cooks" that is calculated to ring as a battle call to all women who really take pride in cooking such foods as may be provided for the family table. . . . When women get to such a state in domestic affairs that their cooking may be called below par, Mr. Shane may be interested in the fact that in nearly every case "the men are lousy providers"—one way or the other, even though canned goods and flour may be in the cupboard, many men seem to think that women immediately after the honeymoon are "furniture fixtures" for life. . . . Quite often the man does not provide the woman with a program of entertainment and enjoyment, and in many instances the man about the house thinks he can bury his "punkin' head" in a paper or magazine after supper and the woman—as many do—is always supposed to sit in silence and just admire the hunk of anatomy she married; thinking such a structure would always be a good lover, an intriguing entertainer and at least gentleman enough to suggest a date with the little woman now and then. . . . There are women, you know, who would no doubt faint if their husbands asked them for a real date when the blues get a lariat around the old gizzard. Some important changes are in the mill on the Marshall Plan, and when one looks into the reason why a stronger and closer-welded Western Europe union is advocated, one will discover that the Marshall Plan—according to Washington sources—is hardly big enough to rehabilitate Europe economically, politically and in a military sense. . . . This would indeed be the wrong time to be expressing such conclusions in public, but the Marshall Plan to really survive will need something new and vitalized added. . . . Only 90 days ago it appeared the Marshall Plan would cover all items of European recovery, but late reports reveal greater expenditures are needed than was deemed proper in the original blue prints. . . . Despite the outcome of the November election, the public will hear a good deal about more United States military aid to Western Europe.

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